

IN THE DISCLOSURE

On page 1, the following corrections are made.

At line 4, "09/063,075" is deleted and replaced with --08/063,075--.

At line 6, the term "02/25/92;" is deleted and replaced with --02/25/92, now Patent No. 5,189,432;--.

At line 7, "06/" is deleted and replaced with --07/--.

On page 40, line 23, the term "avalance" is deleted and replaced with --avalanche--.

The references to the drawings will be corrected after approval of the corrected drawings submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, at the very end of line 17, "and having" is deleted and replaced with --having--.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 1-17 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Zansky in view of Schreiner, Rambert, Baker and Newcomb.

Applicant traverses these rejections for the following reasons.

(a) Exemplary claim 1 recites:

"a gas discharge lamp" combined with

"electronic circuitry ... including an inverter circuit ... characterized by including an electronic switching device having at least two transistors series-connected between a pair of device terminals; the electronic switching device: (i) conducting current in a periodic manner between its device terminals, and (ii) having a substantially negligible voltage drop between its device terminals when indeed conducting current".

This feature is neither described nor suggested by any of the applied references.

If Examiner were to remain of a contrary opinion, he is requested to point out exactly where and/or how the applied references suggest this feature.